



She Has No Answer

Dear Ann Landers: Every time I read of a mine disaster I wonder why, in this age of scientific and technological miracles, no one has bothered to come up with up-to-date techniques for mine rescue work.

We know there are heat shields to keep out excessive heat and one-man subs that go under water. It seems to me that someone could put the two concepts together and make a capsule that could crawl through fire and water and gas and bring the men out one at a time or hook capsules together and bring out several victims.

Why haven't the large companies done anything about this? What's the matter with the government? A government-owned Mine Rescue Agency could fly the capsules and operators any-where in the country.

Dear Oregon: I don't know the answer but I will be happy to publish a response from someone who does. How about it, there?

Dear Ann Landers: My boyfriend is just too darned handsome for his own good. I am 18 and Abner is 19. His good looks have been dealing me a fit ever since we started to go steady. I can't figure out how much of it is his fault.

Whenever we go to a party or to a dance the girls fall all over Abner. To make matters worse, he is a marvelous dancer and girls come up and cut me so they can dance with him.

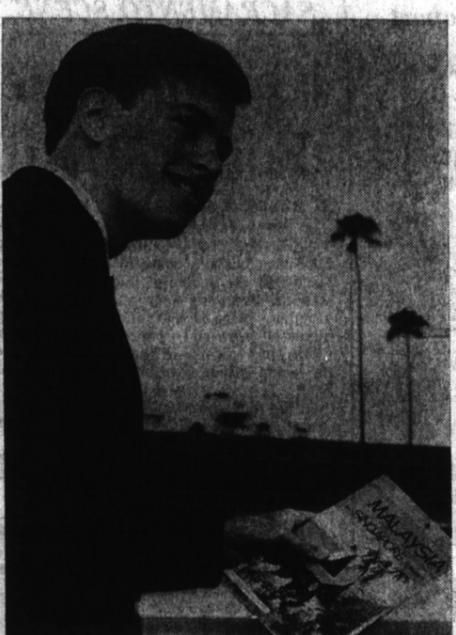
Dear Darien: Why don't you just put a gunny sack over Abner's head so the girls can't see how handsome he is? And then you could break his leg so he can't dance.

Dear Ann Landers: In Genesis 2:18 God says, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him."

Recently in your column you apologized for confusing the two. For you to have confused the quotations is understandable. I cannot understand, however, the flippant remark which followed your apology.

Dear Pastor: My apologies if I offended you or your people. Your stationery indicates you are a rabbi. Your people happen to be my people, also.

If you have trouble getting along with your parents, if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "How to Get Along with Your Parents."



THRILL OF A LIFETIME... Gary Farmer, 17-year-old senior at South High School, stopped by Hollywood Park last week to show friends of his father literature on Malaysia, the far eastern country that he will be visiting this summer as a part of the American Field Service's "Americans Abroad" program.

Fleming Junior High Presents '68 Awards

Wayne Ellington, Charlotte Griffith, Diane Emel and Richard Miyamoto received the coveted honor graduate awards from the Fleming faculty at graduation last Friday.

Each had excelled in many areas with special recognition to Richard for service as boys' vice president, Diane as president of Ladies, Wayne Ellington as president of Scholarship and Charlotte Griffith for her excellent athletic leadership.

GOLD CERTIFICATES for scholarship were presented to Barbara Browning, Linda Clark, Mary Lou Cotton, Wayne Ellington, Kathleen Eye, Sheri Ferguson, David Francis, Max Glauser, Paul Gurske, Betty Haglund, Jeff Haller, Sanjo Hanaoka, Barbara Hegge, Marilyn Iturri, Gail Kariya, Phil Kiyokane, Gail John Llado, Kurt McLean, Madelaine Metivier, Richard Miyamoto, James Moore, Karen Peachy, Patsy Rico, Cynthia Storrer, Debbie Yim and Gary Young.

Harbor Summer School Registration Nears

A warning to prospective summer session students at Harbor College that the registration period is nearing its deadline was issued today by Kenneth R. Williams, dean of the summer session.

COUNT MARCO

Survey Says Women Don't Trust Women

It seems rather odd, even at times funny, to think that so many women insist on being equal to men. Yet, a woman will choose the male's decision against another woman's every time.

You apparently don't mind trying to be equal to men so long as it you who is competing. But let any other woman try it, and according to you—she certainly will mess up things.

In a recent college survey it was discovered that there is a general bias by women against women. Put a man and a woman on the job, both with the same amount of experience and reliability, then ask about 120 other women to give their "critical opinion" of each. Without exception, all will favor the male and find fault with the female.

An almost unbelievable example: In the survey mentioned, several articles, not particularly associated with either sex, were distributed in two sets of booklets. Although the articles were word for word identical, the names of the authors were changed.

Without exception, the girls who read the articles found all were more valuable and the authors more competent when the articles bore a male author's name.

Churchmen Urged To Get Involved

Methodist Leaders Face Social Issues

Pressure for greater involvement by the church in major social issues is expected to be reflected throughout the week as 1,300 ministers and laymen of the United Methodist Church hold their regional conference at the University of Redlands.

The event will be the 118th session of the Southern California-Arizona Conference of the denomination, which also includes southern Nevada and Hawaii. Some 500 churches with membership totaling 270,000 are represented in the sessions which began Monday afternoon and will conclude Friday night.

The conference will be a shortened, five-day meeting, compared with the seven-day sessions which have been traditional since 1945. Bishop Gerald Kennedy, of Los Angeles, will preside.

AMONG major issues facing the delegates will be statements of position and calls for action on these subjects: Poverty and Racial Crisis—A decision on the conference's participation in the United Methodist Fund for Reconciliation throughout the nation. This fund was ordered by the church's recent general conference in Dallas, and calls for \$20,000,000 to be spent in the next four years.

MARIJUANA—Shall the church support new laws or greater latitude in dealing with marijuana offenders?

Ethnic Ministries—Are new policies needed on denominational support to churches and ministers who serve primarily ethnic congregations? Fair Employment Practices—Including a proposal to withhold denomination funds from churches and church-related institutions that do not actively pursue equal employment policies.

Campus Ministry—Action on recommendations to make United Methodist work among college students more ecumenical, regional instead of single-campus, and more closely tied to local congregations and their laity.

Low-Rent Housing—Action on a request for church "seed money" to help start low-rent housing projects.

OTHER highlights of the sessions include three speeches by Dr. Charles W. Ranson, professor of ecumenical theology at Drew University, Madison, N.J., and daily sermons by Bishop Kennedy.

IMMEDIATELY after an ordination service Friday night, Bishop Kennedy will close the conference sessions by reading the list of appointments of ministers to local churches for the coming year.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their first sessions separately on Thursday when the conference will be in executive session.

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PROFILE: RAYMOND J. DUERLOO

A Graduate at 64; May Study Further

It's a big jump from an eighth grade graduation in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1919 to last Friday's graduation exercises for El Camino's 1968 class of 1,072 degree candidates, but one long-time Torrance resident didn't mind.

Raymond J. Duerloo, who has lived at 24424 Park St. in Welteria for the past 31 years, was in that eighth grade graduating class back in 1919, and he was among the candidates for an associate of arts degree at El Camino last week.

Born on March 25, 1904, Duerloo left school after the eighth grade—just as many others did in those days—and went to work in a furniture factory as a finisher and decorator.

He followed this with a two-year hitch in the Coast Guard, spent in service on the Great Lakes, and then came to Southern California to serve as assistant keeper at the Point Vicente lighthouse on the tip of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. He spent four years at that lonely spot of land, residing for most of the time in Redondo Beach.

His enthusiasm for photography led an area newsman, Baxter Omohundro, to suggest to Duerloo nearly 10 years ago that he take some classes at El Camino in photojournalism. Duerloo was interested and fought his way through the battery of qualification tests to gain admittance in 1959.



EAGLE MEETS OWL... Chip Carman, 19, son of Mrs. James Camden, 17834 Bailey Dr., and Joseph E. Camden of Manhattan Beach, received the coveted rank of Eagle Scout Tuesday at a special honors court.



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38 Area Students Win Loyola U. Sheepskins

South Bay and Peninsula residents claimed 38 degrees at the 56th Commencement exercise at Loyola University of Los Angeles on that campus Sunday.

Those who received masters degrees were Paul Horvath, Gardena; Margaret Nelson, Redondo Beach; Phyllis Kennedy and Richard Peterson, Manhattan Beach; and Frank Priest and Dorothy Westgate, Torrance.

high point for the 64-year-old Duerloo. His studies at El Camino were interrupted several times by health, and he took out a couple semesters once to recover from a heart attack. But he didn't quit.

And he didn't "sneak through" his courses. His college record is sprinkled with As and Bs and he finished all the required courses with a 3-plus grade average.

He began his photo classes at El Camino with a bang in 1959, submitting a picture in competition which finally won national honors for Duerloo and El Camino. He continued to emphasize studies in photojournalism and in geology and mineralogy his areas of interest as hobbies through the years.

Duerloo and his wife, Hertha, who soon will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, have three children. Raymond Jr. is a senior master sergeant in the Air Force and he and his wife live on Edwards Air Force Base north of Los Angeles. Robert is married and he and his wife and baby son live in Peabody, Mass., where he is employed with General Electric.

What's next? "Well, sir, I'm going to go out into the desert this weekend to look up some mineral formations I spotted earlier and give them another check." He's sure he can complete the identification this time.

And he just may go on to school and try for a science degree in geology or mineralogy. After all, he's only 64, he reminds you.